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	ATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED	
	2004/010542	20 September 2004	20 September 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION Steering System for an Agricultural or Industrial Utility Vehicle and Method for Operating a Steering System				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US				
Nicolai Tarasinski, et al.				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
1. 🔃	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
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3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.			
	The US has been elected (Article 31).			
5. 🗸	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))			
	a. Is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).			
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6 🔽	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).			
6. <b>L</b>	An English language translation of the a. is attached hereto.	e International Application as filed (35 U.S.C	<i>5.</i> 3/1(c)(2)).	
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7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
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9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(	(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
10.	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary E	xamination Report under PCT	
Items	Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:			
11.	An Information Disclosure Statement			
12.	·	g. A separate cover sheet in compliance wit	th 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.	
13.	A preliminary amendment.			
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